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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Pocket No. : 42155/RJP/E264  
 Inventor(s) : Timothy B. Robinson, Dane R. Snow, Jason Alexander Trachewsky  
 Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING SIGNAL  
 TRANSFORMATION IN A FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS  
 NETWORK

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Date: April 4, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/196,002 and 60/197,224.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

24 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

15 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 12)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☒ Newly executed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

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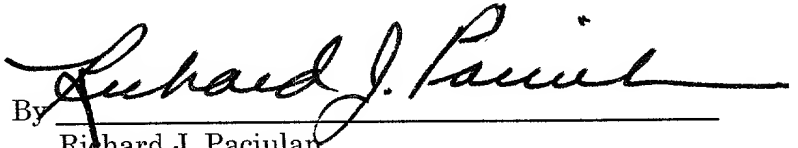
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers  
☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers  
☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
☐ Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$710.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 5					

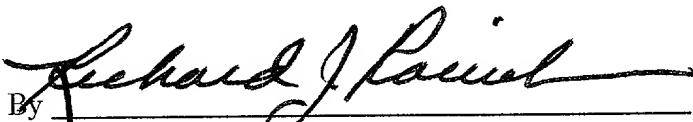
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